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Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk of the Commission
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**Re: SCTC Petition for a Determination that Wireless Carriers are Providing
Radio-Based Local Exchange Services in South Carolina that Complete with
Local Telecommunications Service Provided in the State
Docket No. 2015-290-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA) in response to the Petition for Rehearing filed by CTIA – The Wireless Association in the referenced docket. The SCCTA urges the Commission to deny the Petition for Rehearing for the reasons stated in the Return filed by the South Carolina Telephone Coalition.

The SCCTA believes that the Commission was correct in its ruling that wireless companies are providing service that competes with landline service. The Petition for Rehearing should be denied and companies providing wireless services in South Carolina should be required to support the South Carolina Universal Service Fund in the same manner as the landline providers with which they are competing.

Yours truly,

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cc: F. David Butler, Esquire, Hearing Examiner (via email)
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